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THE FAR FUTURE.

THE PIG
MEN OF BLOOD
SLOP SWAMP COME
TO HONOR LORD
SABIAN...

...KING OF
WIZARDS, RENOWNED
AS THE **CRUELEST**
AND **MIGHTIEST** OF
ALL WASTELAND
WARLORDS.

THE TALES
DON'T RIGHTLY
DO JUSTICE TO
YOUR MAGNIFICENT
HEINOUSNESS,
MY LORD.

AS A GESTURE
OF RESPECT, FROM
SWINE TO SORCERER,
WE BRING THE
GIFT OF 10,000
SLAVES.

HUMANS FROM OUR
HEARTIEST HERDS,
WE'VE FED ON RAT
LEGS AND SWAMP
WORM STEW.

AND WE BRING
THIS AS WELL.
SOMETHING TRULY
SPECIAL.



A
WEAPON OF
UNFATHOMABLE
POWER. ONLY
RECENTLY
UNEARTHED.

OUR SOW
WITCHES BELIEVE
IT TO BE A SWORD OF
ANCIENT LEGEND. SAID
TO **BURN** WITH THE
POWER OF THE **GREAT
FIRE** THAT LIGHTS
THE SKY.

IT IS
CALLED...THE
SUNSWORD.



CLEARLY ONLY
ONE AS MIGHTY
AS SABIAN WAS
MEANT TO WIELD
SUCH A BLADE.

CAREFUL,
MY LORD. IT IS
SAID TO BLAZE LIKE
A NEGASTORM OF
SCARLET LIGHTNING
WHEN IT SPRINGS
TO LIFE.



HRRH?



IF THIS IS SOME
SORT OF JOKE, PIG
MAN, SABIAN IS
NOT AMUSED!

HOW
THE DEVIL
DOES IT
WORK?!

KLANG
KLING



LATER.



STOP YOUR
SNORING, YOU
FOUL-SMELLING
BEAST.



YOU CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
RIGHT, MOK! YOU
CAN'T EVEN SLEEP
WITHOUT ANNOYING
THUNDARR!

IF
YOU'D JUST
KILLED ME
LIKE I TOLD
YOU TO...

RAAAOORRH!



WHAT WAS THAT?!
WHAT DID YOU CALL
ME, YOU JABBERING
APE?!

RAAAAAERGH!

I'LL RIP YOU
OPEN AND MAKE
A COAT OF YOU!
MAYBE THEN
YOU'LL PROVE
YOURSELF
USEFUL!

ENOUGH!



I CAME HERE SEEKING
WARRIORS, BUT IT SEEMS
ALL I'VE FOUND ARE
SLAVES, INTENT ON DOING
THEIR MASTER'S BIDDING,
BY KILLING EACH
OTHER.

YOU...THE
WOMAN FROM
THE ARENA. I
RECOGNIZE YOU
NOW. I'VE SEEN
YOU AT HIS
SIDE.

YOU'RE
SABIAN'S
WITCH OF A
DAUGHTER!





YOU'RE TO BLAME!
YOU'VE BEEN USING
SORCERY TO PLAY WITH
MY MIND, TO DRIVE ME
MAD WITH WICKED
DREAMS!

THE DREAMS
ARE QUITE REAL,
THUNDARR. BELIEVE
ME, I KNOW...

...FOR
THEY'RE
MY DREAMS
TOO.



LIES! WHY WOULD
I BELIEVE THE
SPAWN OF A
WIZARD!

STEP-SPAWN.
AS SABIAN
NEVER FAILS
TO REMIND
ME.



"AS IF
I COULD
FORGET."



EVERY NIGHT FOR
YEARS, I'VE STAYED
AWAKE UNTIL DAWN,
WORKING FEVERISHLY
TO CAST A SPELL
THAT COULD SLAY
THE BASTARD IN
HIS SLEEP.

ONLY
FOR SABIAN
TO WAKE
LAUGHING.



I NEED FOR
THOSE DREAMS TO
BE REAL. TO KEEP
FROM TURNING
THAT SPELL UPON
MYSELF.

I NEED TO
KNOW I HAVE A
FUTURE FREE
OF SABIAN.

MAKE OF
YOUR FUTURE
WHAT YOU WILL,
WITCH. JUST LEAVE
THUNDARR OUT
OF IT.



THE FATES HAVE BOUND THE **THREE** OF US, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.

IF WE'RE GOING TO SURVIVE, AND ENSURE THE WIZARD SABIAN DOESN'T, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER.

A BARBARIAN, A WITCH AND A WILD MOK...WORKING TOGETHER?

YOU SPEAK MADNESS, WOMAN.



LEAVE ME BE, THE BOTH OF YOU.

SO YOU CAN DRINK IN PEACE?

NO AMOUNT OF WINE CAN DROWN THE BARBARIAN INSIDE YOU AND MAKE YOU CONTENT TO BE A SLAVE.



NO.

BUT DEATH MIGHT.

DO NOT FEAR THE DREAMS, THUNDARR. LET THEM REMIND YOU OF WHO YOU ARE. AND SHOW YOU WHO YOU'RE DESTINED TO BE.



SABIAN IS PLANNING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE MORROW, I KNOW NOT WHAT.

DON'T LET THE GUARDS PLY YOU WITH DRINK, DULLING YOUR SENSES. AND DON'T WASTE THE NIGHT FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER.



YOU HAVE GREATER BATTLES BEFORE YOU.



WHAT IS THAT?

PERHAPS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN EXISTENCE.



OR PERHAPS... NOTHING AT ALL. JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF FORGOTTEN JUNK.

THE SAME COULD BE ASKED OF YOU, THUNDARR THE BARBARIAN.

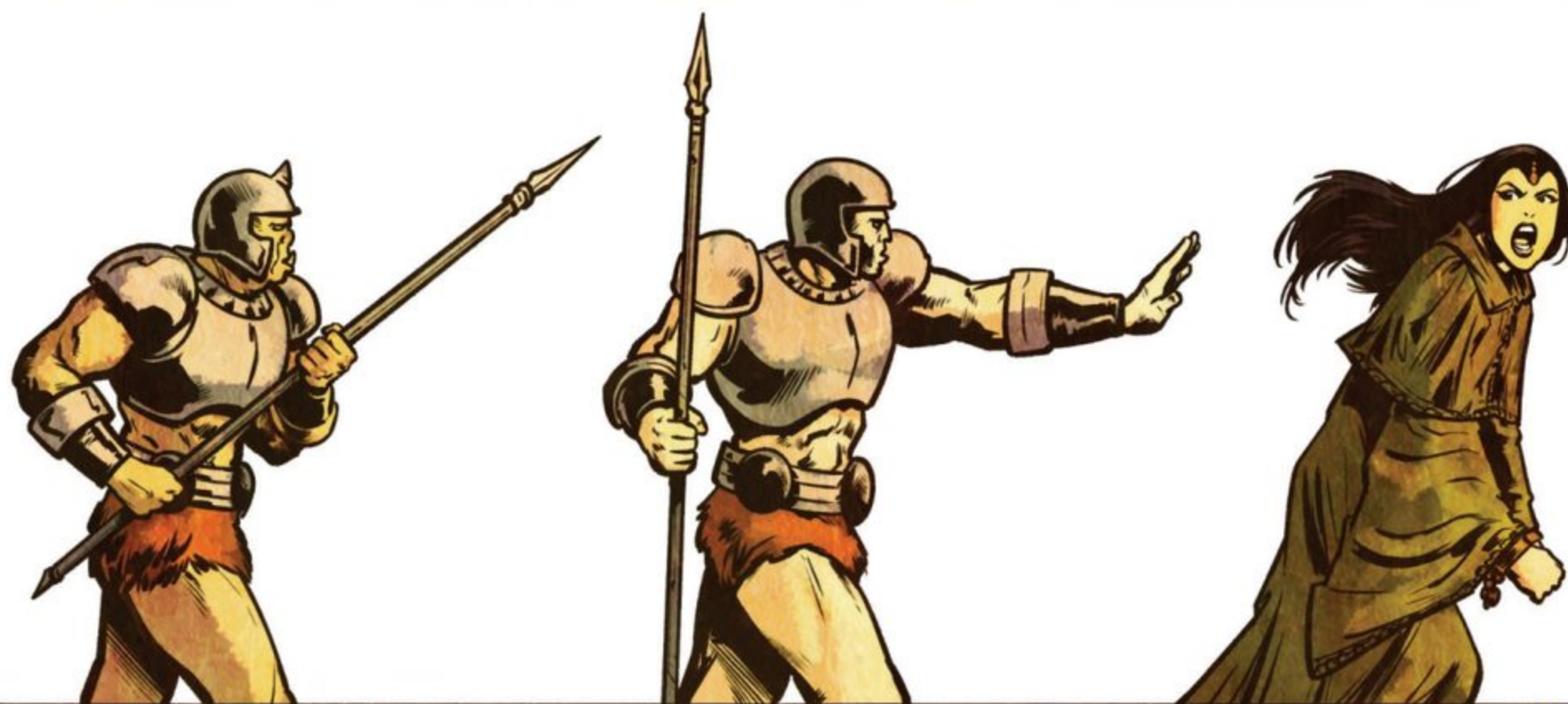
WE'LL LEARN THE ANSWER SOON ENOUGH.



RRRGH.
SHUT UP, YOU.

TO HELL WITH DREAMS.

THE NEXT DAY.



TAKE
YOUR HANDS
OFF ME AT
ONCE!

I AM
PRINCESS
ARIEL!

MY
FATHER WILL
HEAR OF THIS
INSOLENCE!



AH, ARIEL, I DO
HOPE YOU DIDN'T
SUFFER ANOTHER
RESTLESS NIGHT.
YOU'VE A BIG DAY
AHEAD OF YOU.

FATHER,
WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF
THIS?!

DO YOU
REMEMBER THE
FIRST LESSON I
EVER TAUGHT
YOU, GIRL?

HOW COULD
I FORGET?

WELL, A
FATHER'S WORK
IS NEVER DONE,
IT SEEMS.

IT'S TIME YOU
FINALLY REALIZED
THE *POTENTIAL*
YOU SHOWED THAT
DAY AS A CHILD.

OR TIME I
FIND A NEW
DAUGHTER.

OPEN
THE
GATE!



"YOU REMEMBER YOUR OLD FRIEND, I PRESUME?"

GGRRRAAAAAAAGHHH



THIS AGAIN?
FATHER, YOU
REPEAT
YOURSELF.

UNBIND MY WRISTS SO
I CAN WORK MY MAGIC,
AND I'LL SHOW YOU
WHAT LESSONS I'VE
LEARNED.

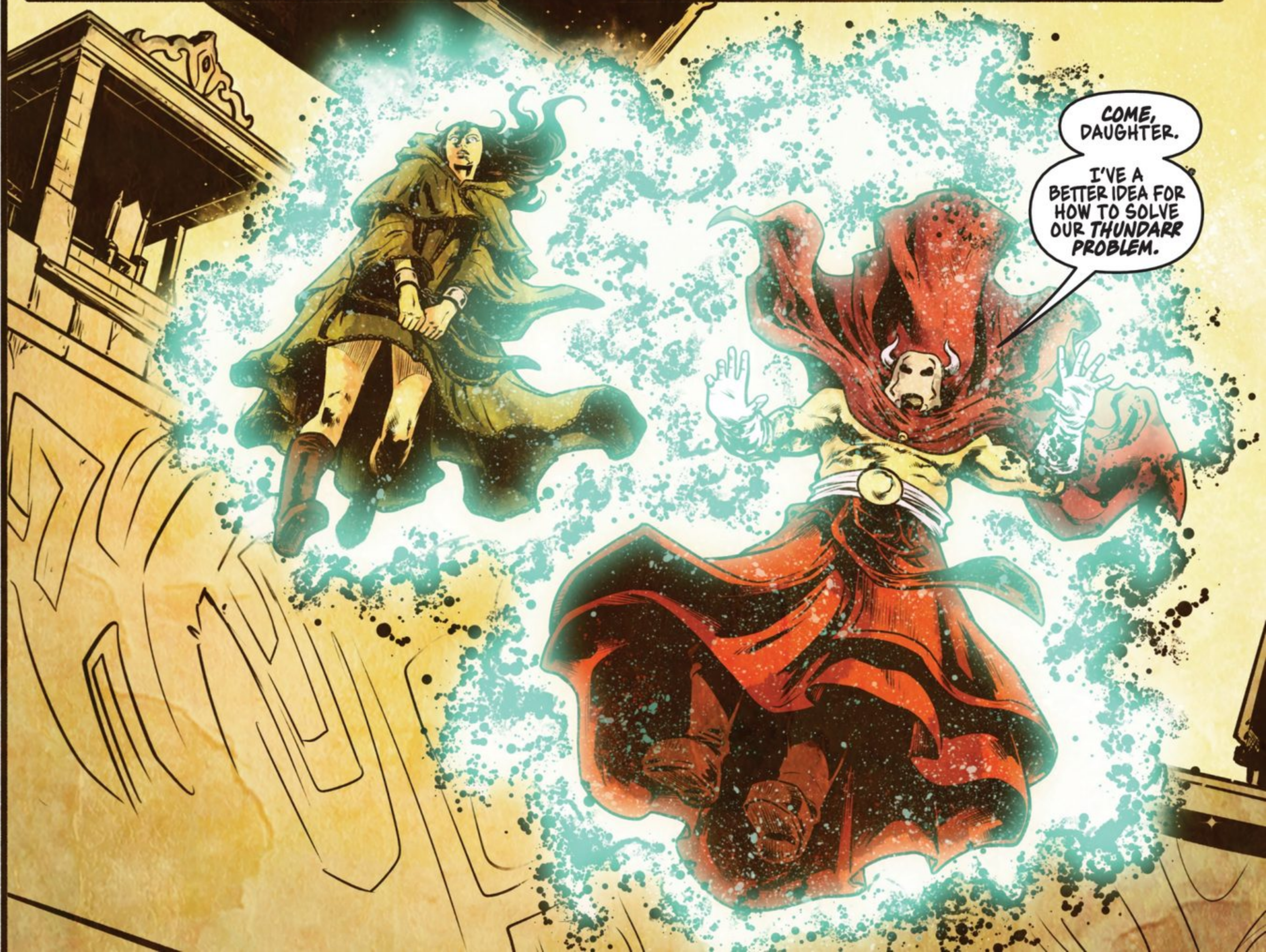
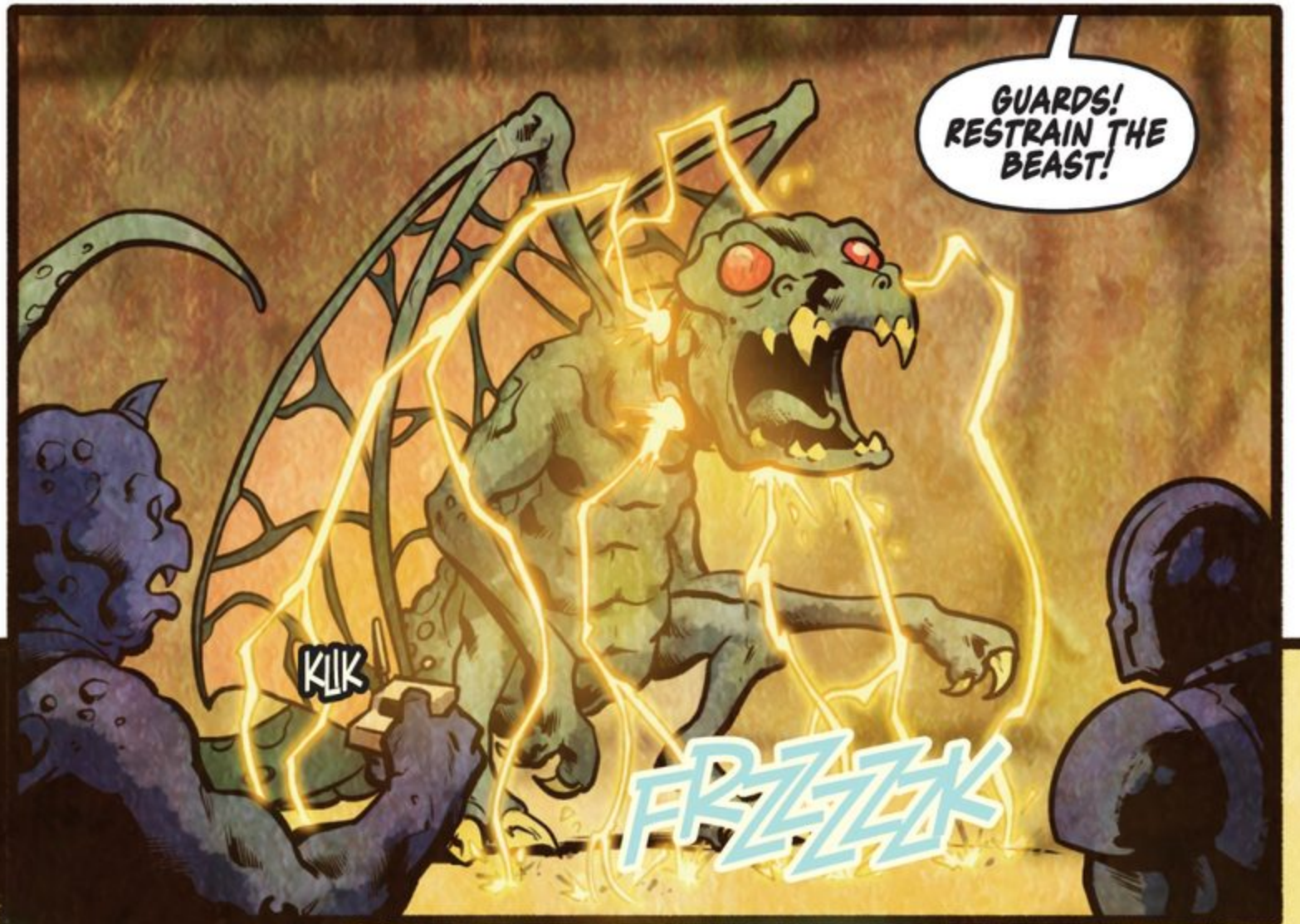
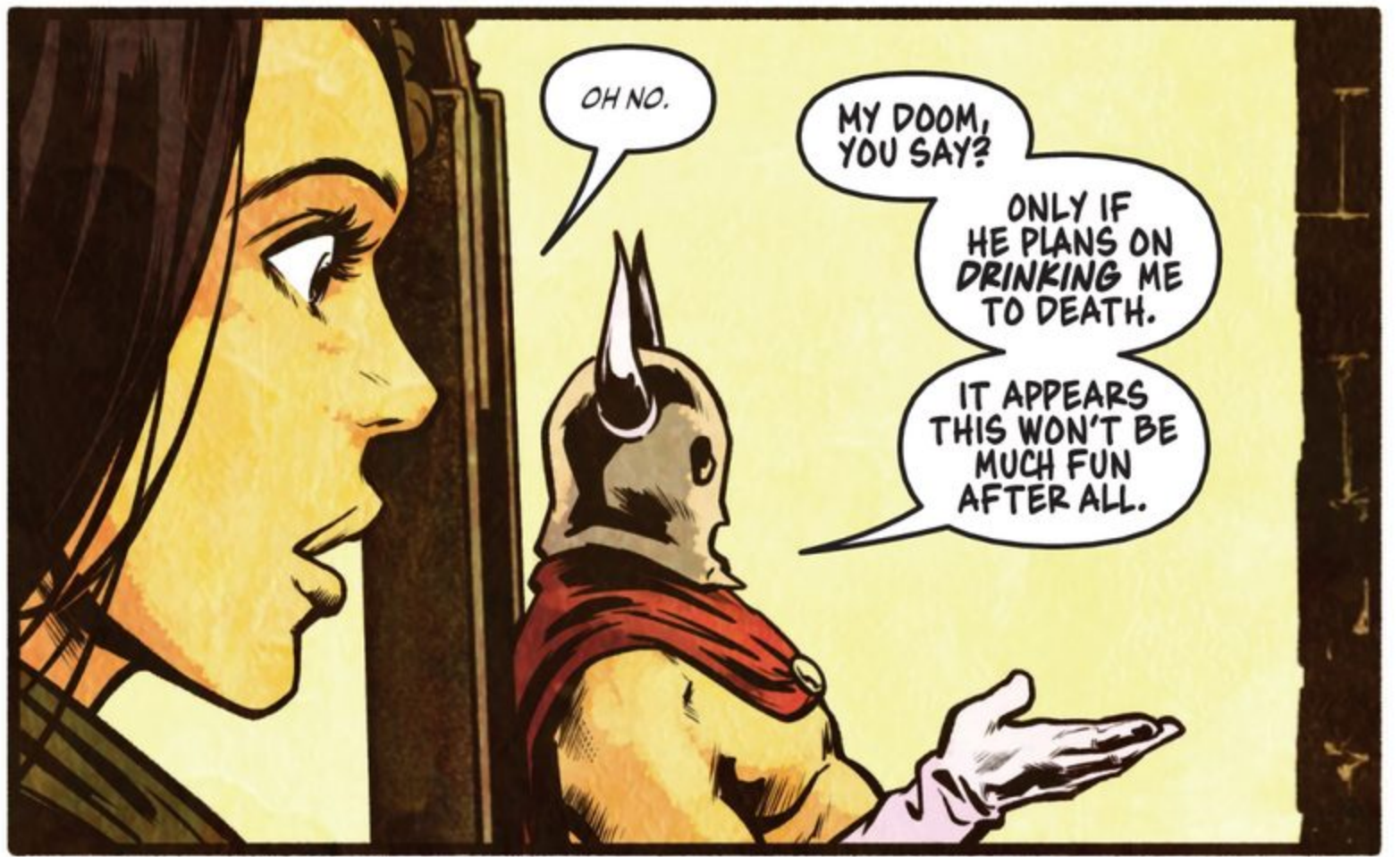
YOU
MISUNDERSTAND,
DEAR PRINCESS.
THE BEAST ISN'T
HERE FOR YOU.

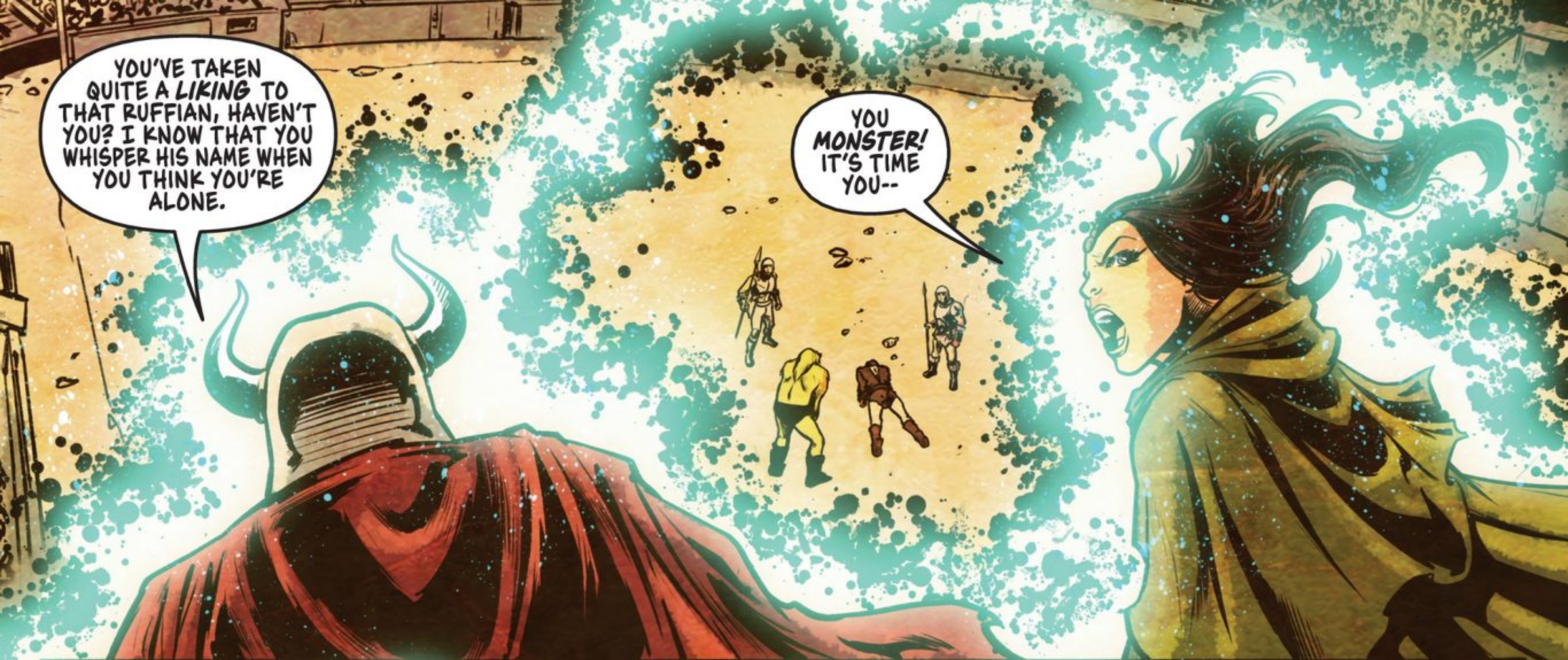


"DID YOU REALLY
THINK YOU AND
YOUR PETS COULD
CONSPIRE AGAINST
ME WITHOUT ALL-
KNOWING SABIAN
REALIZING?"

"HOW COULD I
HAVE RAISED
SUCH A FOOL?"

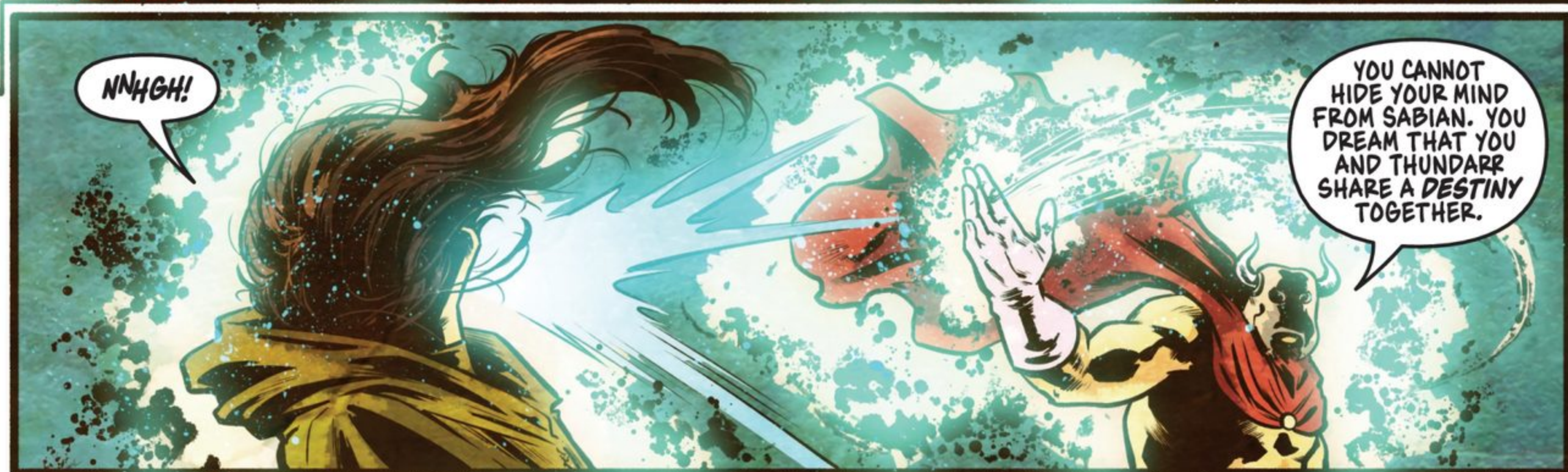






YOU'VE TAKEN QUITE A LIKING TO THAT RUFFIAN, HAVEN'T YOU? I KNOW THAT YOU WHISPER HIS NAME WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE ALONE.

YOU MONSTER! IT'S TIME YOU--



NNHGH!

YOU CANNOT HIDE YOUR MIND FROM SABIAN. YOU DREAM THAT YOU AND THUNDARR SHARE A DESTINY TOGETHER.



YOUR DREAMS ARE QUITE TRUE, I CONFESS.

UGH!



THIS IS THAT DESTINY. HERE AND NOW.

YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT, ARIEL.

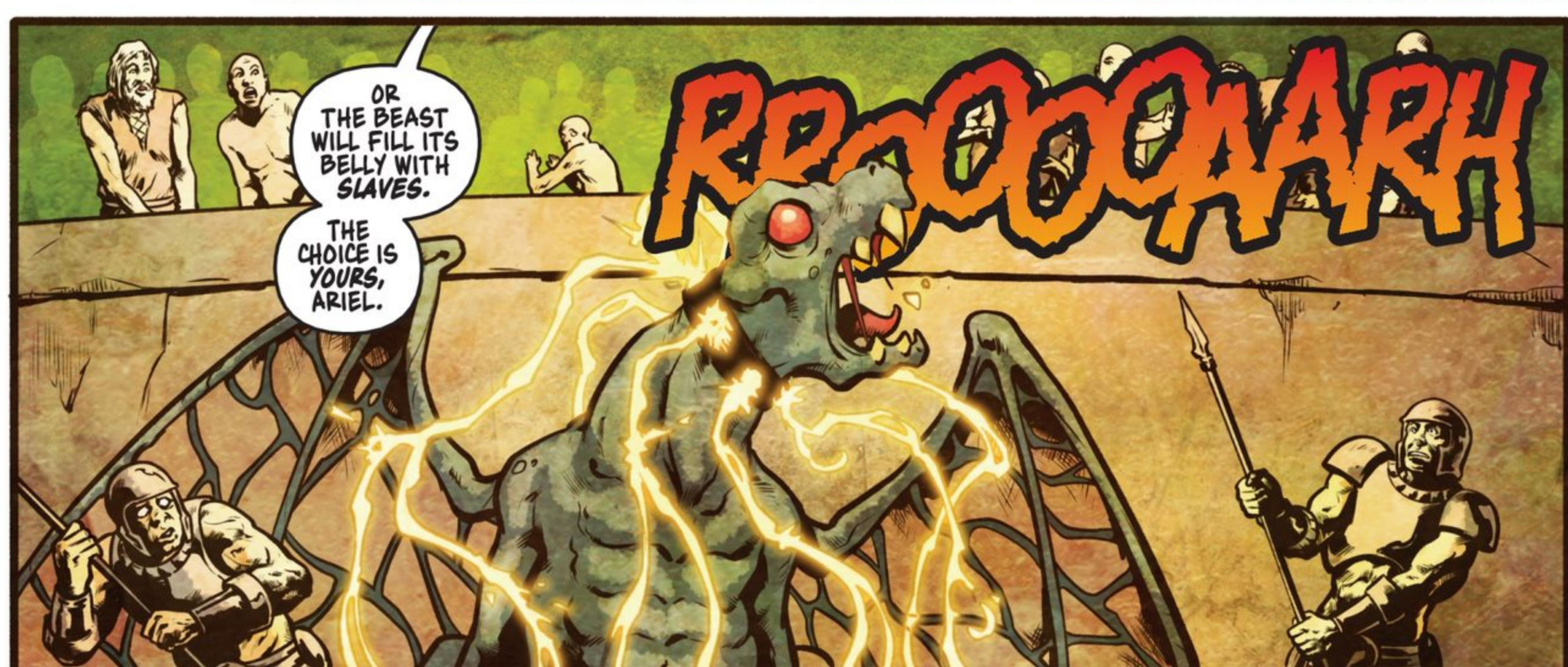
YOU'RE GOING TO USE YOUR MAGIC TO KILL THAT BARBARIAN.

KLNK



NEVER! I WILL NEVER BE LIKE YOU!

EITHER THUNDARR DIES BY YOUR HAND.



RE-OOO-AHH

OR THE BEAST WILL FILL ITS BELLY WITH SLAVES.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS, ARIEL.







BY THE GODS...
THE CONTROL IS DESTROYED! THE HELL BEAST IS LOOSED!

I AM SURROUNDED BY INCOMPETENTS!
BEAST BEGONE, BACK TO THE NETHER REALMS, BY ORDER OF--



NO! YOU DON'T GIVE THE ORDERS ANYMORE, SABIAN!

GAGH!
YOU DARE?!



YOU CHOOSE THIS HUMAN OVER ME?!

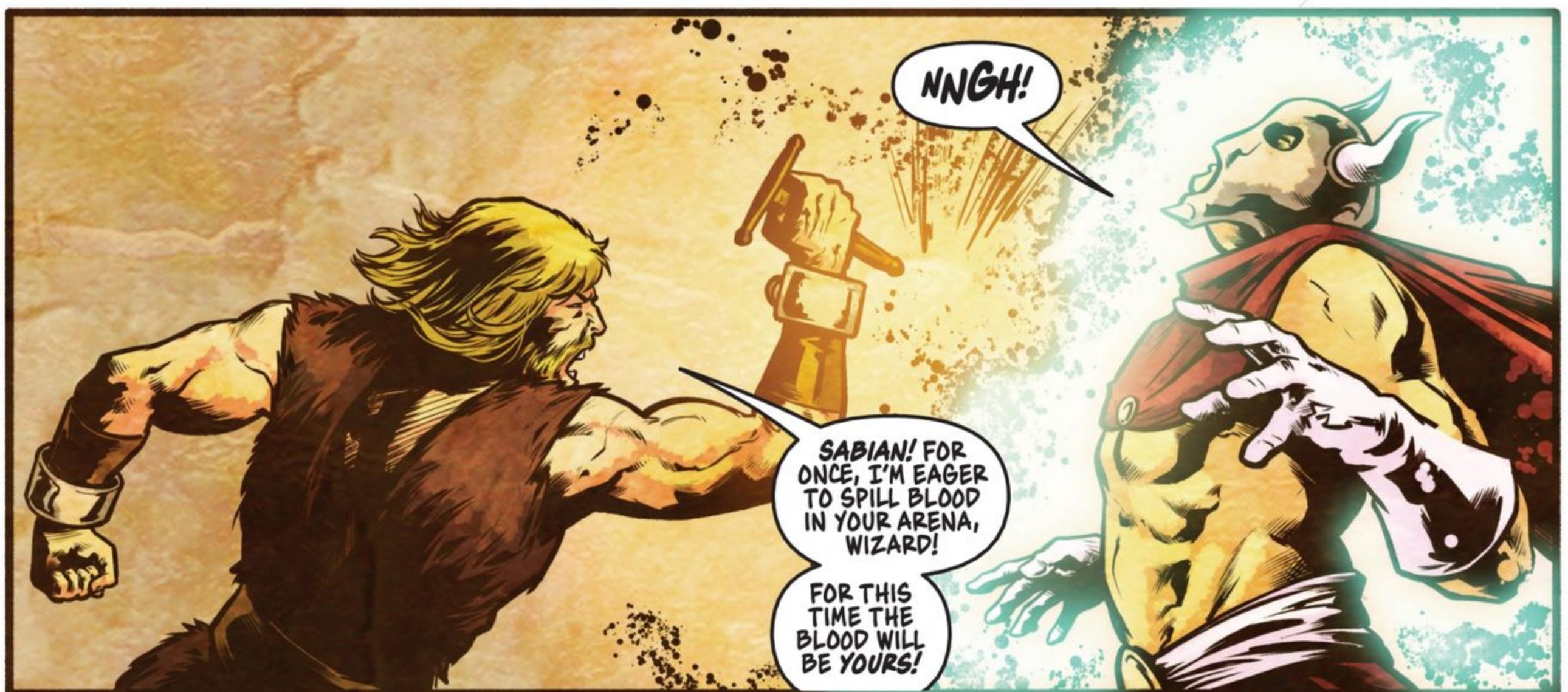
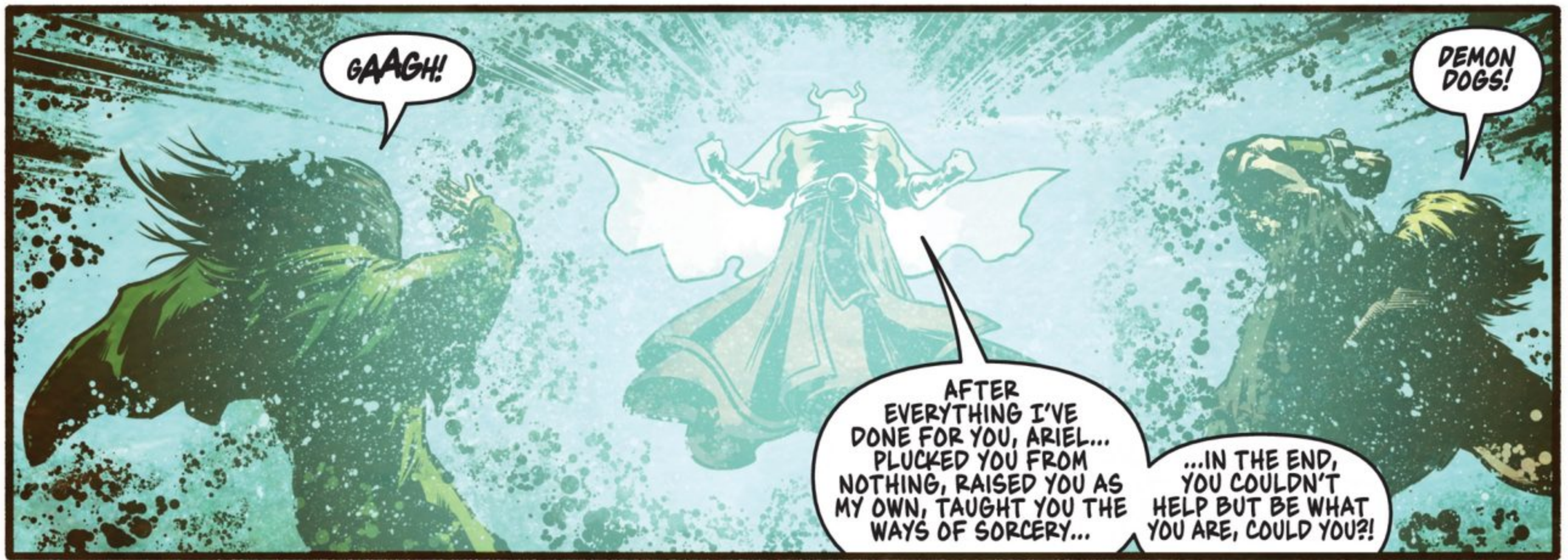
HE'S JUST AS MUCH AN ANIMAL AS THE MOK!



KROOAAAARR!

GROOAAARRGH!

**AAAAA!
GGH!!**









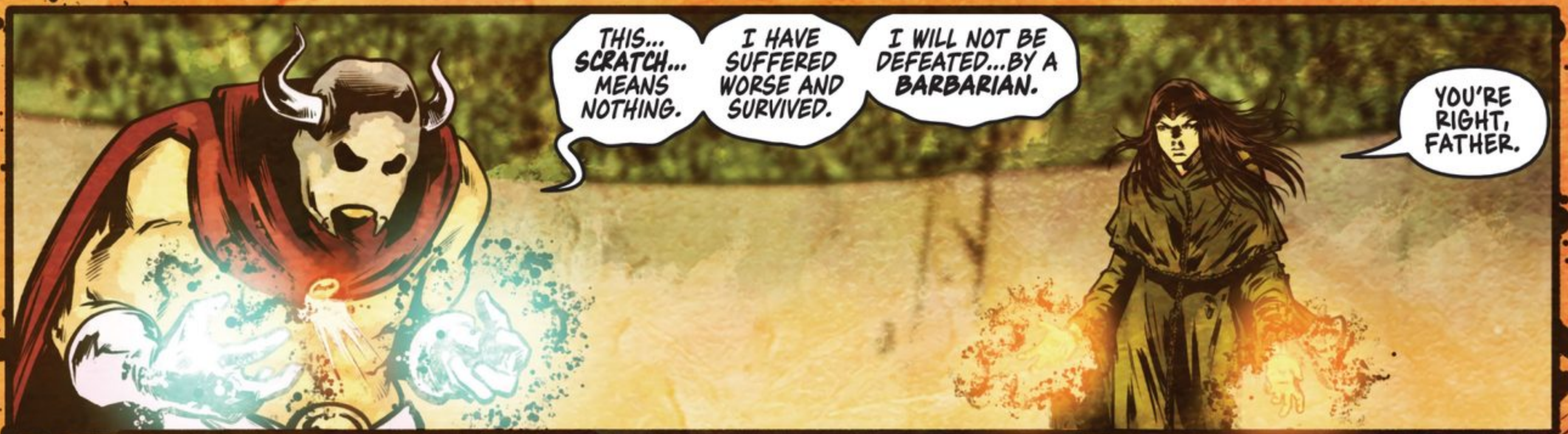
SLAVES OF SABIAN!

THROW OFF YOUR SHACKLES! TAKE UP ANY WEAPON YOU CAN FIND! SHOW NO MERCY TO THE GUARDS!

DO THIS WITH ME, HERE TODAY, AND YOU HAVE THE WORD OF THUNDARR...YOU WILL BE SLAVES NO MORE!



RRRAA00ORRGH!



THIS... SCRATCH... MEANS NOTHING.

I HAVE SUFFERED WORSE AND SURVIVED.

I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED...BY A BARBARIAN.

YOU'RE RIGHT, FATHER.



NOT BY HIM, YOU WON'T.



RRRAA00ORRGH!

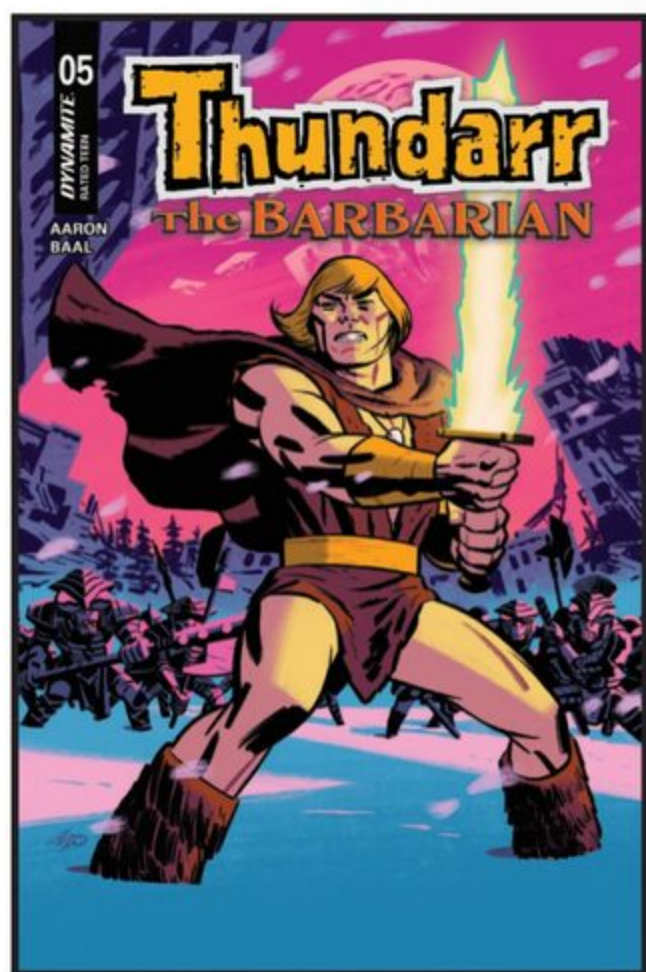




ANGAAAAAH!







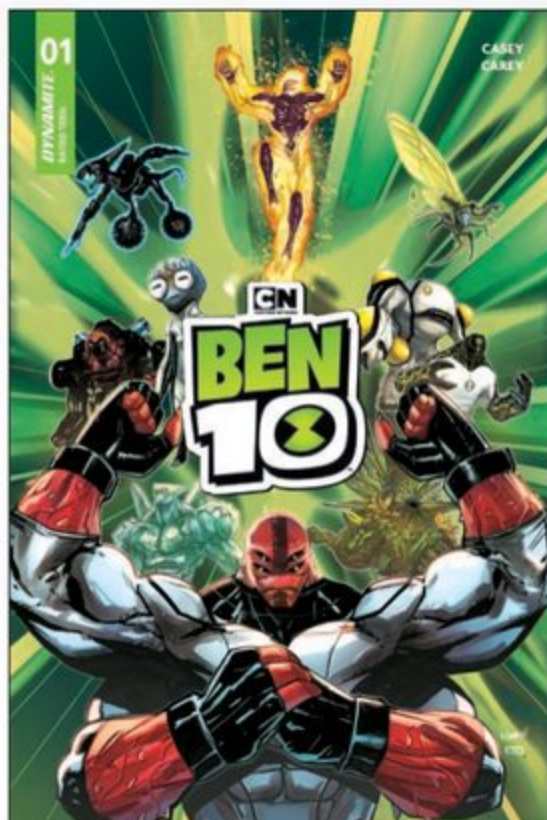
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THE FUTURE IS NOW!

Return with us now to... 1994 as our heroes journey to the past in their attempts to battle and defeat the Council of Wizards!

The future is now! The future is Thundarr!

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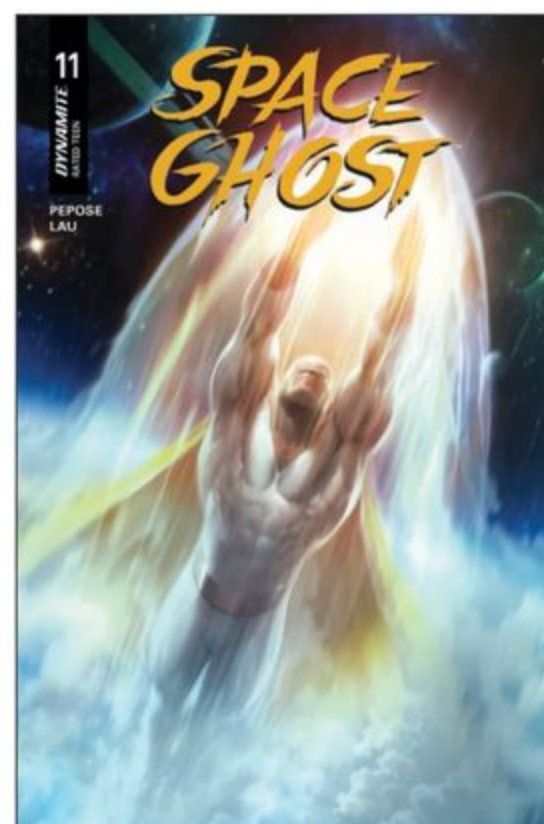
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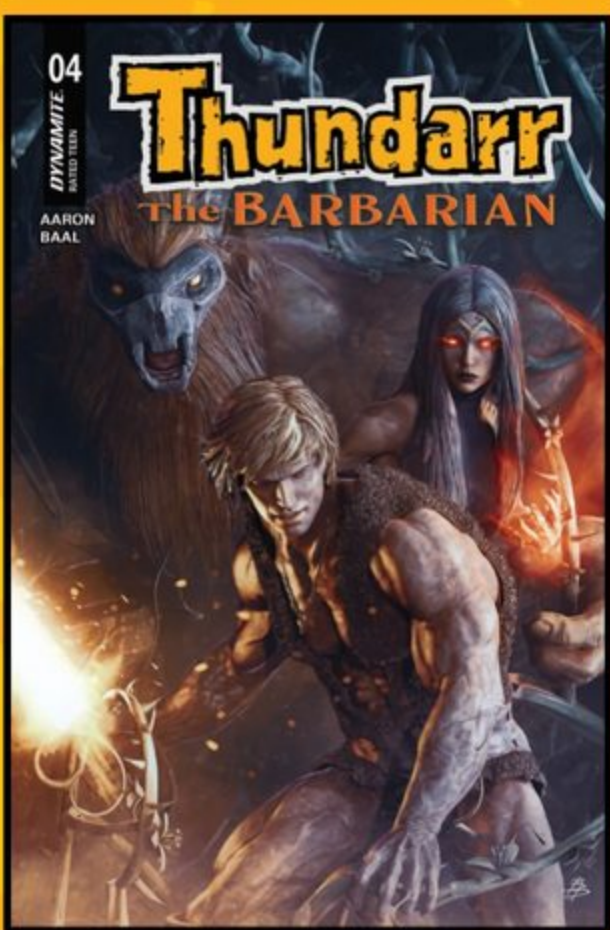




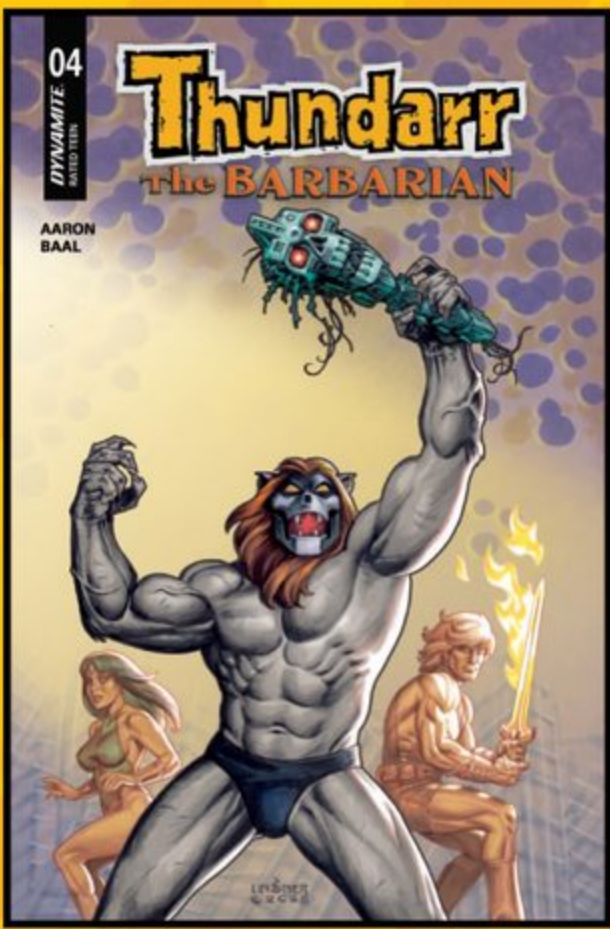
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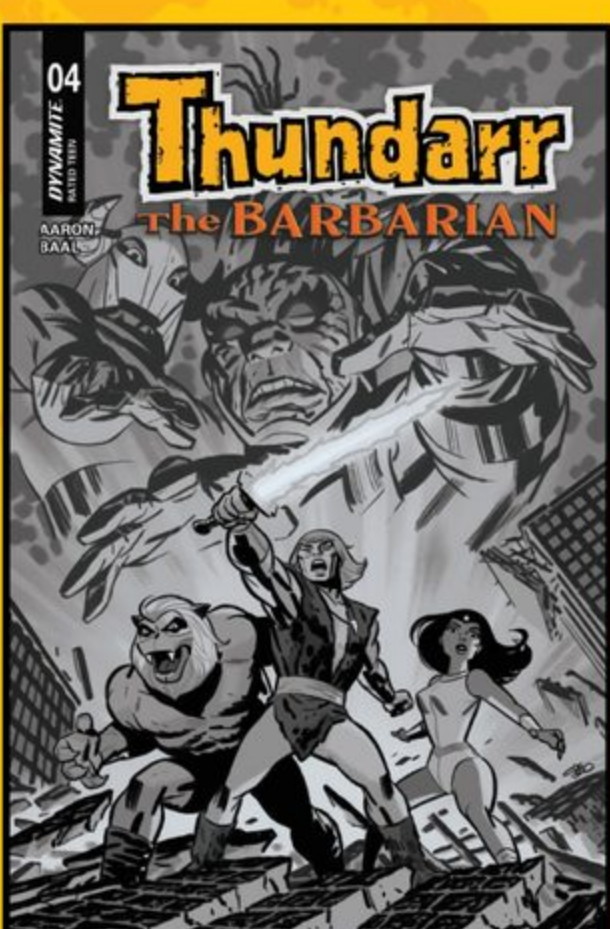
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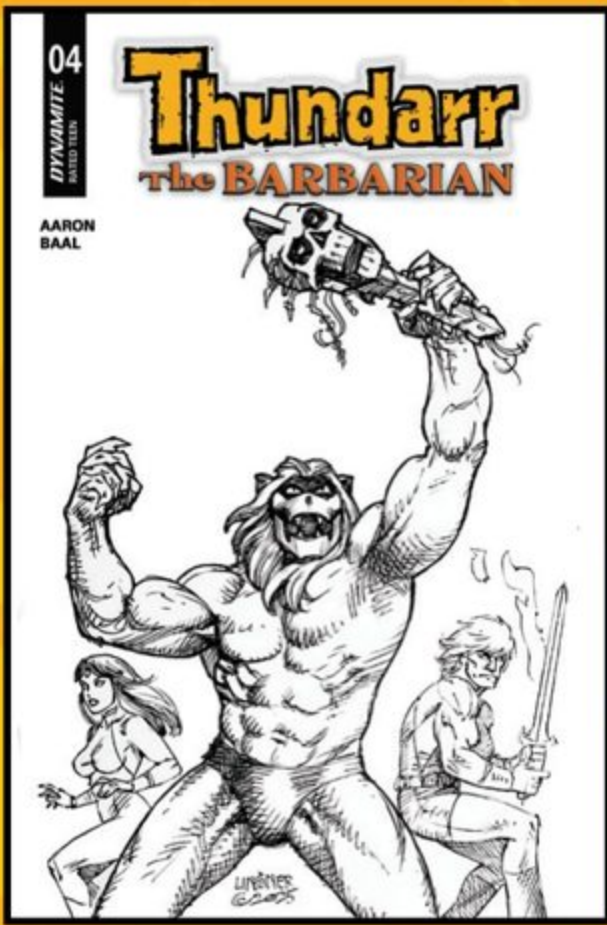
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